

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Alvarez, Jr., and Jeffrey J. Spiegelman

Application No.: 10/692,018 Group: 1724

Filed: October 23, 2003 Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

Confirmation No.: 8519

For: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF LENS GASES USED IN PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	42	MINUS	*	20	22
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
			RATE	ADDET. FEE	
			X \$ 25	\$	
			X \$100	\$	
			+ \$180	\$	
OR					
			X \$50	\$ 1100	
			X \$200	\$	
			+ \$360	\$	

* not fewer than 20

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A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

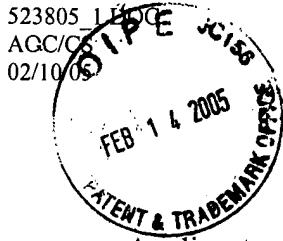
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: